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SUBJECT: CLASSIFICATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEPLOYMENTS

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WHEN WE DISCUSSED THE MATTER OF CLASSIFICATION OF US
NUCLEAR DEPLOYMENTS IN EUROPE WITH OUR FONOFF AND MOD
WORKING LEVEL CONTACTS, THEY SAID THEY WOULD BE UNABLE
TO GIVE US DETAILED COMMENTS UNTIL THEY HAVE CHECKED
WITH THEIR MINISTERS FOR GUIDANCE. PFEFFER (FONOFF)
AND BRIG. GEN. BRANDT (MOD) BOTH SAID THAT QUESTIONS
TOUCHING NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEPLOYMENTS ARE TOO SENSITIVE
AND POLITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO DO OTHERWISE.
BOTH, HOWEVER, HAD THE SAME INITIAL REACTION TO THE
PROBLEM: THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON NUCLEAR
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WEAPONS WOULD PRESUMABLY HAVE A CERTAIN DETERRENCE

VALUE VIS A VIS THE WARSAW PACT, BUT THEY WERE WORRIED
THAT MORE INFORMATION ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD FOCUS
ATTENTION ON THEIR PRESENCE IN THE FRG AND COULD
GENERATE A PUBLIC DEBATE ABOUT THEM. THEREFORE, THE
FONOFF AND MOD WANTED TIME TO CONSIDER ALL SIDES OF
THE PROBLEM AND DETAILED FRG VIEWS MAY NOT BE AVAIL-
ABLE BEFORE EARLY NEXT WEEK.
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